level of stocks comes down. Despatches are being monitored on daily basis. In CIL 57 mines have been brought under Liberalised Sales Scheme of Coal, so that faster evacuation of coal stocks takes place. Due to these efforts, the pit-head stocks of CIL and SCCL have come down from 42.6 million tonnes on 31.3.91 to 33.797 million tonnes as on 31.7.91.

Development of Non-Conventional Sources of Energy in Rajasthan during Seventh Plan Period

23. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what was the total fund allocation or development of the non-conventional sources of Energy in Rajasthan during Seventh Plan Period along with the details thereof; and

(b) what was the amount utilised alongwith the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The information required is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Solar Power Station at Mathania in Jodhpur

24. SHRI B. L. PANWAR: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) what is the fund allocation for the solar power station at Mathania, Jodhpur sector in Rajasthan and how much amount has been spent on this project; and

(b) by when the setting up of this solar power station is likely to be completed?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) and (b) The funds allocated and the completion date of the proposed solar power station at Mathania near Jodhpur will be known after the techno-economic viability of the project has been established by the Central Electricity Authority and the proposal has been approved by the Planning Commission.

Outstanding dues of State Electricity Boards

25. SHRI S. S. AHLUWALIA: Will the Minister of POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that outstanding dues of the State Electricity Boards to the central power generating agencies like NTPC, NHPC etc. have been gradually soaring and have reached an unprecedented high level;

(b) if so, what steps Government have taken or propose to take to recover the dues and the time frame therefor; and

(c) if so, whether Government propose to probe into the working of the SEBs which have remained perpetual defaulters to central agencies and to enforce improved financial operation of the country's power generation and distribution network?

THE MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF POWER AND NON-CONVENTIONAL ENERGY SOURCES (SHRI KALP NATH RAI): (a) Statement giving statewise details of outstanding dues payable to the National Thermal Power Corporation, National Hydro-Electric Power Corporation and North Eastern Electric Power Corporation as on 31-7-1991, is attached. (*See* below)